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Dear Josh:

Thanks for the mutant, it certainly is a strange one. It reminds me of a Stadler-like situation. However, unlikely a suppressor on a priori groups, it would have to be ruled out as an explanation.

I would like to work on it if we get a chance this year. At the present we are trying to keep our heads above the waters of equivocal results with histidineless. I will let you in on the details at Christmas time. Look forward to seeing you.

Best regards to Esther.

Sincerely yours,

Francis J. Ryan

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